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Filing Date: February 12, 2001	) Group Art Unit No.: 2641
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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

## IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 1, please replace the first paragraph with the following paragraph: